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CUPID'S DOINGS—

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The couple will reside in Natchitoches.

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Miss Alice Nell Hathorn and MR. DONALD ELFERT, B.S. '54, of Cheneyville were married on December 28.

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Miss Betty Jean Nesbett and MR. WILLIAM ANTHONY DEYOUNG, JR., of Shreveport were married on December 31 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Echols with the Rev. E. K. McKay officiating. The couple are at home in Natchitoches, where the bridegroom is a student at the College.

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MISS MARY EDNA ADAMS of West Lake, and MR. MARVIN EARL BROSSETTE of Greenwood, students, were married on November 30 in the West Lake Methodist Church with the Rev. J. O. Brossette, brother of the bridegroom, performing the ceremony.

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MISS CAROLYN VIRGINIA BAGLEY, former student, of Keatchie, and Don Lamar Brown of Joaquin, Texas, were married on December 31 at the Shiloh Baptist Church near Keatchie. The couple will make their home in Shreveport.

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MISS CHARLINE GAYE CAILETEAU of Alexandria, and MR. FRANK RICHARD PERNICI of Shreveport, students, were married on December 28 in Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church in Alexandria. They are at home in Nat-

Billy Bush

Billy is the attractive young son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Bush, 5112 Anna Marie Tobin, El Paso, Tex. Mr. Bush, B.S. '54, is formerly from Many. He and his wife, Margaret, have been in El Paso for the past three years.

Vicki, Gary and Larry Badgley

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Badgley (A.B. '52) are the proud parents of these three children. They are Vicki, 3½, Gary, 2, and Larry, 1. Mr. and Mrs. Badgley are now living at 712 Gresham, Baytown, Texas, where they moved from Springhill about two and one-half years ago.

Mrs. Badgley is the former Bessie Crews from Haughton. Mr. Badgley is employed in the schools of Baytown.

James and Melissa are the lovely children of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Light, 264 Leland, Shreveport. Mrs. Light is the former Marilyn Barnett, B.S. '52, of Plain Dealing.

James, 2, and Melissa, 1, seem to be enjoying the good things Santa Claus has brought to them for Christmas.

Mrs. Light states that she enjoys reading about old friends and acquaintances made at college.

James and Melissa Light

chitoches, where the bridegroom is attending Northwestern.

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MISS GENEVA GARNER, former student, of Montgomery, and MR. JACK E. SMITH, B.A. '54, of Winnfield, were married on December 20 at the home of the bride's parents in Montgomery with the Rev. G. A. McKay officiating. The newlyweds will reside in Montgomery, where Jack is a member of Montgomery High School faculty.

SCHOOL ADM—

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can culture, whether it be in Schenectady, Hornbeck, or Mansura," the Alexandria attorney stated.

He suggested adequate standards of attainment, which cannot be reached if a passing grade is automatic. He further emphasized the need of subject matter for high school teachers at the graduate level as well as the need for recognition of good teachers by salary and prestige.

McSween pointed out the need for a closer liaison between our colleges and universities, through their education departments, and the public schools, through their proper representatives. "If professional influence permeates and everyone knows about actual education problems, your school system will shed most of the disabilities which usually affect local government," predicted McSween.

DEMONS HIT—

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the game and they do not like to lose.

Team play and the desire to win seem to be the outstanding characteristics of the team as a whole. Every player that gets in the game believes in putting out the little extra effort that somehow has brought them through a rugged season with a respectable winning average. And when the season is ended, be they at the top or at the bottom of the G. S. C. standings, you will have a hard time convincing the Demon rooters that this year's team is not the hardest fighting, scrappiest team produced at Demonland in several years.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dominique Vidrine, 207 Lana Drive, Lafayette, have announced the arrival of a daughter, Peggy Lynette, on November 10. The mother is the former Peggy Dean of Springhill. She received her B.S. in Nursing in 1956.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Bailey, 1319 Pamela Street, Sulphur, are happy to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Laura Lee, on December 31. The mother is the former Neal Elfert, B.A. '50, of Cheneyville. Mr. Bailey is employed at Cities Service Refining Corporation.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Peyton Russell of Marthaville have announced the arrival of a son, Marshall Patrick, on December 4. Dr. Russell, B.S. '49, is doing his medical practice and operates a clinic in Marthaville. Mrs. Russell is the former Marion Stovall, B.S. '49.

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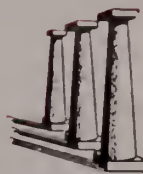
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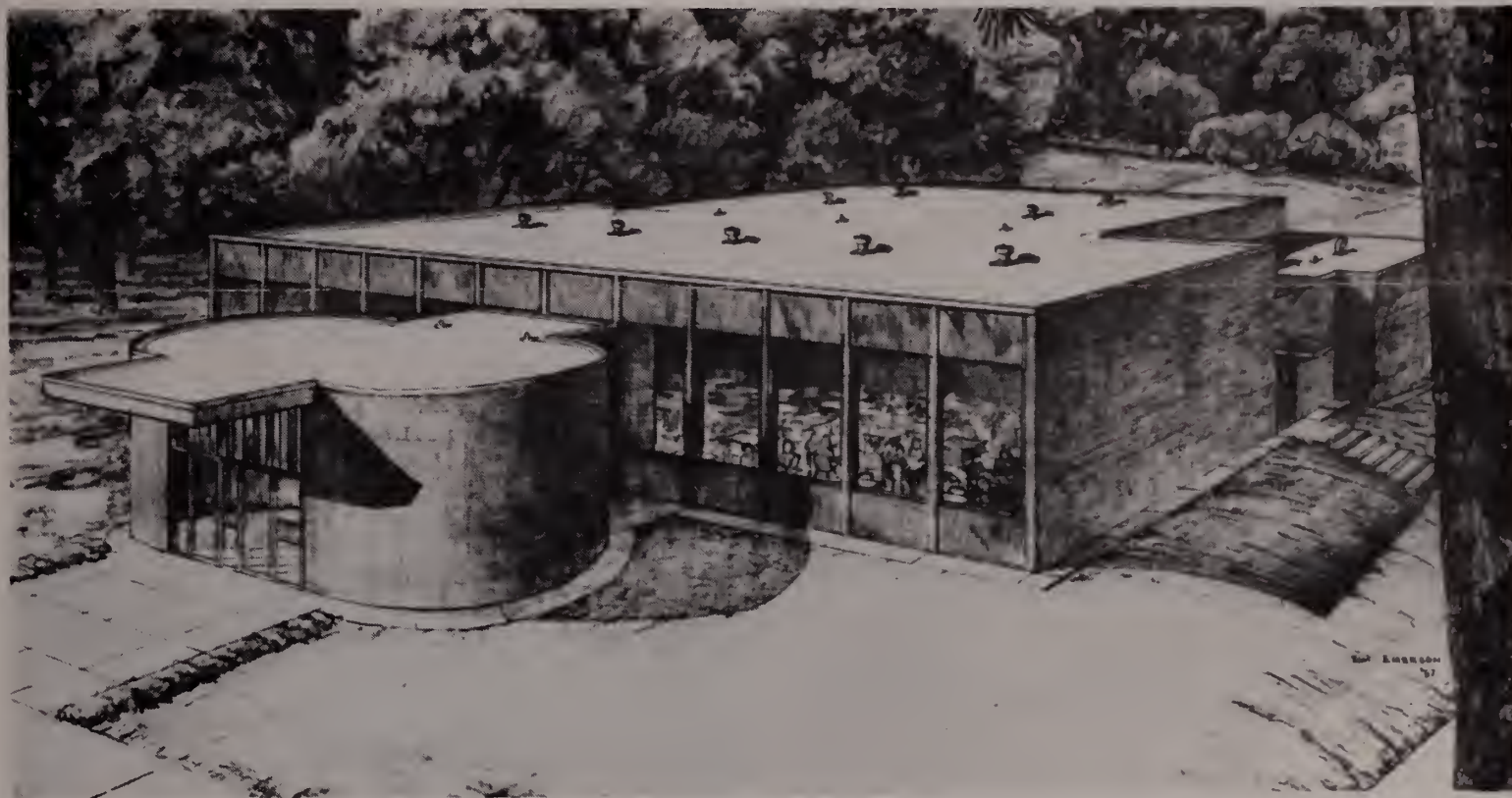


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St. Dennis Hall - New Dining Facility Under Construction



WHAT WILL N.S.C. BE IN 1965?

Northwestern State College is making every effort to provide the necessary dormitory and classroom space to meet the increasing demands made upon the College for both. A brief review of the situation will point up some of our problems.

Statisticians have been writing long articles and publishing figures showing the tremendous gains within the last decade in student enrollment in elementary schools and in secondary schools, as well as more recent increases at the college level. They are predicting a terrific surge that will overflow the colleges and universities of the nation during the next decade.

In a democracy like ours, it is the common belief that every child has a right to an education; and that right to an education extends through the college as well as the secondary school, the upper limits depending upon the mental capacity and the opportunities of the individual.

Our steadily increasing population, with the resultant increase

in demands for educational facilities, presents two very serious problems to our educational system. These are the continued construction of additional classroom space and the training of more and more teachers to fill the new positions that are being created. In addition to the new positions opened, there is a loss each year in teaching personnel who are leaving the profession for various and sundry reasons. The demand has exceeded and will continue to exceed the supply. These facts are not new, and merely emphasize problems with which most of us are familiar.

Another fact that cannot be ignored in the shortage of teachers is the economic picture. When graduates of colleges and universities look for a vocation, the rewards offered by business and industry are usually more attractive than the financial rewards offered by teaching.

What About the Colleges?

When this tidal wave of post-war babies rolls into higher edu-

cation, presumably beginning about the middle of the 1960's, the colleges will find it extremely difficult to furnish the facilities and the instructional staff necessary to accommodate such an influx of students.

Let us bring the problem home to Northwestern State College. The Louisiana Commission on Higher Education completed a survey of the colleges of Louisiana several years ago. This report was printed in 1955. One item in the report was a predicted enrollment for each of the colleges in the future.

The enrollments predicted for Northwestern State College were 1879 in 1955-56; 2718 in 1960-61; 3212 in 1965-66; and 3829 in 1970-71. Let us compare the predicted figures with the actual enrollments. In 1955 the fall enrollment at N. S. C. was 2200 and in 1956 the number was 2328.

One important fact affecting the future enrollments at N. S. C. is the population figure for the area surrounding Natchitoches. There are no large centers of population and very few large towns, with the exception of

Alexandria, in the entire area enclosed by lines running across the State extending fifty miles north and fifty miles south of Natchitoches. (Shreveport lies outside this line).

This fact alone limits the number of students who can commute, thus creating a demand for more dormitory space to house them on the campus. Present housing facilities, completed and under construction, will properly house 1701 students on the campus, exclusive of the veterans apartments. Any additional numbers must be crowded in by placing three where two should be or four where there is room for three. And remember, the tidal wave of students knocking at our door for admission has not reached us yet.

There is no use kidding ourselves about what will have to be done for Northwestern State College to give the maximum service to the people of our state who are here and who will be coming to this institution in the future for the training it has to offer them.

Since the college is not in a metropolitan center or even a medium-sized city, and since the commuting of students is limited to a small percentage, it is imperative that additional dormit-

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Jimmie Leach (No. 5) breaks through for a fast lay-up shot against the Lions of Southeastern on February 10. No. 23 made a slap at the ball but missed. Watching to see if it goes through the basket is Wicker, No. 51, who is being closely guarded from the rear. The Demon basketball team won the game 81-66.

RIGDON AND STEADMAN AWARDED FELLOWSHIPS

Orvil Wayne Rigdon and John G. Steadman, both of whom received their B.S. degrees in January, have been awarded fellowships for advanced study in their chosen fields.

Rigdon has been awarded a graduate teaching assistantship in Chemistry at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. For the past year he has been engaged in undergraduate research in organic chemistry under Dr. Alan Crosby, acting head of the Physical Sciences Department.

Rigdon is married to the former Sylvia Davis of Greensburg. His home is Natchitoches.

Steadman has been granted a teaching fellowship in Mathematics at the Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. He was an honor student at N. S. C. He will teach freshman mathematics at F.S.U. and continue work on the Master's Degree. He is the fifth graduate in recent years to attend Florida State for advanced work in Mathematics on a fellowship. Steadman's home is Natchitoches.

ALUMNI

Here N' There

Dr. Gladys Longino Jones, A.B. '35, of 3354 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, recently honored Miss Lela Senska with a life membership in the A.A.U.W. The membership was given in memory of Miss Nellie Senska, sister of Miss Lela, who was supervising teacher for many years in the Northwestern Elementary School.

Mrs. Halm of the Home Economics Department made the presentation. Mrs. Halm is the Natchitoches AAUW branch membership chairman.

A letter from Dorothy McLaren, B.S. '56, expressed appreciation for receiving the Alumni Columns. Her main purpose, however, as she stated, "is to inform you that I have changed my name from Dorothy McLaren to Mrs. Eugene Ortego." Mr. and Mrs. Ortego are both members of the faculty of Vinton High School. They get their mail addressed

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LARRY SKINNER AND PHILLIP HALEY



Two freshman basketballers who have been playing in practically every game this season are Larry Skinner (34) and Phillip Haley (42). Both these boys are from Belmont and were twice named all-state on Class-C championship team.

Two other regulars on the team are also Sabine Parish products. They are Jimmie Leach, junior, from Florien, and Mickey Crnkovic, senior and captain of the team, from Zwolle.

DEMONS HAVE CHANCE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Huey Cranford and his basketball team begin the last lap of their 1957-58 season with four conference games remaining on the schedule. All the remaining games will be played away from home.

They start the finish drive with a season record of 16 won and 7 lost. In the Gulf States Conference the Demons have a 5-1 record. McNeese State College is leading the conference with an 8-1 record, with only one game to be played in the conference. The Demons have a chance of becoming G. S. C. co-champions if they win all four of their remaining games—which is, of course, a great big "IF."

Being tied for first place throughout the season, the Demons took over the first-place position when they defeated McNeese on February 1. They held this spot for two weeks; then McNeese defeated the Demons on February 15 to move into first place.

Since our last report, the Demons have played seven games, winning five and losing two. The five victories were over Louisiana Tech (66-60), McNeese State College (56-47), Mississippi Southern (47-42), Southeastern (81-66),

and Southwestern (90-75). The two losses were to Centenary (71-72) and McNeese (54-64).

The four remaining games are against Northeast, Southeastern, Southwestern, and Louisiana Tech in the order named.

Leach High Scorer in G.S.C.

Games

The six leading scorers of the conference, in conference games only, are players representing all six teams in the G.S.C. Leading the procession is Demon Jimmie Leach, 5 ft. 9 in. junior guard, with 140 points in 6 games for a 23.3 average. He is closely followed by Moreland of Louisiana Tech with a 22.5 average. Third, fourth, fifth, and sixth places go to Kernan of McNeese, 17.8; Glisson of Southeastern, 15.1; McKellar of Southwestern, 13.9; and Patterson of Northeast, 13.4 average.

Nationally, Jimmie Leach is in 11th place in percentage made on free throws. He had a record of 89 out of 107 attempts for a percentage of .832 prior to the game with Southwestern. In the Southwestern game Leach made 11 free throws out of 11 attempts, bringing his total to 100 out of 118 tries for a percentage of .847.

ALUMNI HERE N'THERE—

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to Box 403. Sorry we didn't learn about the wedding. Just a reminder to every one that when you get married, send an announcement to the Alumni Columns.

We have just received a letter from Louis N. Wise, Box 157, State College, Miss., which we reprint in part.

"Mark L. McAlpin, a student at Northwestern in 1940 and 1941, received a severe brain injury in the crash of an Air Force plane in Brazil on November 17, 1957....

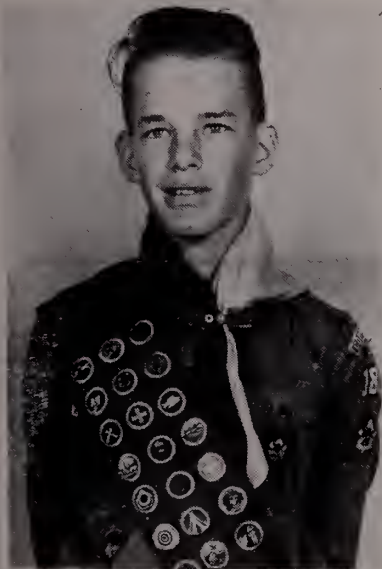
"After a month in a hospital in Rio de Janeiro, Mark was flown to Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, where he is at the present time. The doctors have indicated that cards and personal visits from persons whom he has known in the past might speed his recovery.

"He is married and has three children. I know he would appreciate hearing from Northwestern friends."

If you were a friend of his, why not write to Mark L. McAlpin, 3249 Glenvalley Dr., Decatur, Georgia.

A note from Ronald and Genie (Shaw) Quinn explains why he did not tell us his location in Europe in a recent communication. He explains it thus: "Because of some top secret work Genie is doing for the Officers' Wives Club, I can't disclose our exact location. However, we live on the same street as Ted Dugan, Steve Westbrook, and their wives. They live in Wiesbaden, Germany. In fact, the last time

EAGLE SCOUT



Alvin Poynor is pictured above at the time he received his Eagle Scout award on September 23. Alvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Poynor, 339 Catalina Place, Corpus Christi. Mrs. Poynor is the former Ethel Good, A.B. '38, and Alvin is named for his grandfather, the late Professor Alvin Good.

Alvin's brother, Michael, received the Eagle Scout award on January 23, 1956.

I checked the roll at 'Coffee Call', we were all still in the same battalion, the foremost Fifth AAA!"

Ronald also stated that Osborn Blake and Mary Gunn Johnston were at Frankfurt, and that Bob Wilson was in Munich.

A letter from 2/Lt. Oswald Alex Ferry, B.S. (Nursing) '57, of Alexandria, states that he has been taking an orientation course of six weeks at Fort Sam Houston, but is being transferred to William Beaumont Army Hospital, El Paso, Texas, for duty.

Ferry received his commission in the Army Nurse Corps in September. He stated in his letter, "You will never know how good it is to receive news from my second home, N.S.C."

Miss Louise Vick, B.S. ' , of Vivian, is now teaching for the Air Force in the Azores. Her address is 1605 ABS, A.P.O. 406, New York, N.Y. She stated in her letter: "We are teaching the children of military and civilian personnel. We are provided transportation twice a year to the continent, so I have seen part of Europe and plan to see more this summer. It has really been a wonderful experience."

We have received several letters from young men who are completing their term of service either this spring or summer, and they are eager to get back into civilian life with a position. Among these are Donald Stephenson, 537 Military Police Co., APO 28, New York, N.Y. who will be out next May; Gale W. Robinson, 1st Lt. in AAA, at 3 Azalea St., Barnwell, S.C., who will get out in March; Gary Hickman, Killeen, Texas, whose term expires in August! and James Stoker, B. Btry, 1st Regt. U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, is counting the days. On January 13 he had 250 to go.

Mike Torrns, B.S. '55, of Shreveport, has just recently returned from overseas where he completed his time of service. He is now teaching in the Capdau Junior High School, 3821 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans. Mike was a visitor on the campus last week and likes his work very much. He said the best news he received overseas was the Alumni Columns.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Marshman, who received their degrees in January, 1957, are now living at 1205 Sycamore, Navasota, Tex. Before moving to Texas this fall, Mr. and Mrs. Marshman were teaching at Oberlin.

They wrote to find out why they were no longer receiving the Columns. They will get them from this date but, you see, like so many others, they forgot to tell us they had moved from Oberlin. Moral, - when you move, notify the Alumni Columns.

And now, Ross DiMaggio comes back to explain why members of his class are not "Old Timers" since he graduated in the Class of 1929. He stated, I am grateful for the kind reference Mrs. Oris Cleve (Hazel Patterson) of

PURPLE JACKET OFFICERS



Officers for the Purple Jackets for 1957-1958 are, left to right, Ruth Simmons, Port Sulphur, president (Miss Simmons graduated at the end of the fall semester); Joyce Dupree, Coushatta, secretary; Mary Ferguson, Mansfield, treasurer, and Ann Loftin, Coushatta, vice-president. Miss Loftin is now serving as president since the graduation of Miss Simmons. A new vice-president is to be selected.

Elk. N. Mex., made about me - but lest there be a bit of "misconstruing" in the minds of some of my old friends, I would reiterate that it was the Class of 1929, and I hasten to assure Mrs. Cleve that her admission in remembering me will not betray her woman's prerogative.

"I wonder if this could be the reason I've never heard from some of my old classmates. Are they afraid of antiquating themselves by remembering the old days? If so . . . let me assure them that this class should be, at the present time, in the neighborhood of 36 to 39 years of age. You see, the complete membership of that class was made up of child prodigies." Any arguments?

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ory space or housing of some sort be made available to them. Capital outlay at state colleges for building purposes is becoming harder to get through legislative appropriation because legislators do not see and feel the need keenly enough.

The dormitories and dining facility now under construction are being financed through a federal loan. The revenues from such buildings are pledged to repay this loan and cannot be used to pay for additional construction.

Additional monies must be appropriated for new facilities if Northwestern is to fulfill its potential in service to the state. It is up to you and all the friends of this institution to impress upon the legislature the real need for adequate housing facilities for out students.

This institution has been serving the state, and serving it well, for three-quarters of a century;

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WHAT MAN KNOWS MAN'S LIMITATIONS?

"The millenium is at hand. Man has invented everything that can be invented. He has done all he can do."

These words were spoken by a Bishop at a church gathering in 1870. They were challenged by the presiding officer, who suggested that a great invention would be made within the next fifty years.

The Bishop asked him to name such an invention.

The reply: "I think man will learn to fly."

The Bishop replied that this was blasphemy. "Don't you know that flight is reserved for angels?"

The Bishop was Milton Wright, father of Orville and Wilbur.

(From address of the Rev. Walton Cole at 26th Biennial Council, Phi Delta Kappa).

Cupid's Doings

United in marriage at the First Baptist Church of Harrisonburg on January 3 were MISS DOROTHY LOUISE HAVARD, B.A. '57, and George Ivan Camp, of Haynesville. The bride is teaching in Baton Rouge, and the groom is a graduate student at Louisiana State University. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jimmy Eppinette of Harrisonburg.

MISS SALVINIA ANN FERTITTA, B.S. '54, of Leesville, and John Michael Moses, former

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ERNESTINE EMMETT HONORED



Miss Modern Florence Nightingale of West Bank

In this modern day of selecting Miss America, Miss New Orleans, Miss Anyplace, or Miss Anywhere, if there were a competition for "Miss Modern Florence Nightingale," the people of the West Bank, Algiers to Grand Isle, would select Miss Ernestine Emmett, a public-health nurse for the Jefferson Parish Health Unit, according to a recent story in the *Westbank Herald*.

Miss Emmett, B.S. in Nursing, '55, endeared herself to the people of Grand Isle during hurricane "Flossy" last year, when she spent many days and long hours in aiding the stricken people of that area. As one Grand Isle resident recalled, she performed services beyond the line of duty and earned for herself a permanent niche in the hearts of the people of that community.

Her dedicated devotion to her nursing profession as exhibited by her ability to cheer, comfort, and help her patients—has been an inspiration to those who have come in contact with her.

Awarded Scholarship for Graduate Study

As a result of her exceptional ability and service, Miss Emmett has been awarded a state and federal scholarship to the University of Michigan, where she is now working on the Master's Degree in Nursing.

Miss Emmett was born in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1931. She

moved with her mother and stepfather to Algiers in 1946 and graduated from Behrman High School in 1949. She entered the N. S. C. School of Nursing that year, but an automobile accident in 1952 caused her to drop out for two semesters.

Returning to school, she finished her work for the 3-Year Diploma and obtained her "Registered Nurse" title in 1953 after passing the State Nurse Examiners Board examination.

She worked for the late Dr. Henry LaRocca at his clinic in Algiers for a year before returning to finish her B.S. in Nursing in 1955. After graduation she became a full-time nurse with the Jefferson Health Unit, being assigned to the section including part of Marrero and Grand Isle.

During hurricane "Flossy" Miss Emmett and three other nurses spent four days on Grand Isle, working day and night with little or no rest. After the emergency she continued working two days each month at the clinic there.

Nothing spectacular or romantic or thrilling - just doing a job that had to be done - but the people of the "West Bank" will tell you quickly their selection for Miss Modern Florence Nightingale, and that is Miss Ernestine Emmett, the lovely young nurse from Algiers.

CUPID'S DOINGS—

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student, also of Leesville, were married at St. Michael's Catholic Church on February 9. The young couple will make their home in Leesville at 300 Warner Street.

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The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lake Charles was the setting for the nuptial vows between MISS NAOMI JEAN BARFIELD, B.S. (Nursing) '57, of Hico, and Joseph Clement of Lake Charles, with the Rev. Richard V. P. Mouton officiating. The bride is a registered nurse at St. Patrick's Hospital, and the groom is a student at McNeese.

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LT. LINDEN D. CLAYBROOK, B.S. '56, of Logansport, and Miss Betty Earlene Johnson, of Yakima, Washington, were married on February 1 in Yakima. Lt. Claybrook is serving as company commander for a special Troops Unit at Yakima.

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MISS CHARLOTTE ANITA FOSTER, B.S. (Nursing) '56, of Calhoun, and William Earl Bruce, of Shreveport, were married in the Liberty Baptist Church of Calhoun on January 18. The young couple will reside in Shreveport.

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MISS ANNELL CALHOUN, of Shreveport, and LEONARD M. RANKIN, of Tullos, both students at the College, were united in marriage at the Mangum Methodist Church in Shreveport on January 30, the Rev. Ira W. Flowers officiating. The young newlyweds are residing in Natchitoches, where both are continuing their studies at Northwestern State College.

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MISS ALICE FAYE HARMON, of Homer, and BERT HECKEL, JR., of Slideil, both students at the College, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell in Homer on January 30, for of the First Methodist Church, with Rev. William P. Fraser, performing the ceremony. The couple are living in Natchitoches, where they are continuing their studies at the College.

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and it must continue to serve, not only as well as but better than it has in the past. The solution lies in the interest and influence of every graduate and former student of this school - and in the hands of the friends of this school. Somehow, we have the feeling that you will not fail in your duty. You do not want your child to apply for admission in the not-too-distant future and receive the reply, "Sorry. We can't take any more. We are already overcrowded."

JAMES T. FRAZIER, JR.



James T. Frazier, Jr., pictured above at the age of three, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Frazier, 424 West 23rd Street, Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Frazier is the former Mary Lou Raggio, B.A. '51, of Natchitoches, and Mr. Frazier, ex-'52, is formerly of Shreveport. He states he would like to get in touch with his old classmates of 1949, '50, '51, and '52.

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